

Franklin County Board of Supervisors 12 – 1st Ave. NW, PO Box 26 Hampton, Iowa 50441 Website: http://co.franklin.ia.us

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To: Iowa Utilities Board

From: Franklin County Supervisors RE: Docket No HLP-2021-0003

Enclosed you will find a letter to be filed with all other objection and documents regarding the Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC CO2 proposed pipeline which is planned to traverse through Franklin County.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Iowa Utilities Board 1375 E Court Ave. Des Moines, IA 50319

RE: Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC Pipeline Project

Please accept this letter as a formal objection to the construction of a carbon dioxide pipeline as proposed by Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC by the Franklin County Board of Supervisors.

The board has listened to its private citizens and landowners and we agree that the construction of the pipeline not only disrupts the agricultural economy of Franklin County, but also only seeks to benefit the private businesses involved.

Franklin County strongly urges the lowa Utilities Board to cautiously and carefully consider the nature of the benefits when determining public convenience and necessity of the proposed pipeline. There is no direct benefit to the people of Franklin County and the transmission of carbon dioxide does not include a product which is a direct product for consumers.

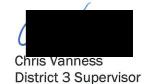
Additionally, the financial gains are only to the private businesses involved and do not decrease the actual cost of transportation with a cheaper product for the consumers. In fact, the payments seem to come from government payments, which become a burden of the taxpayers.

We respectfully request that the lowa Utilities Board consider the principles set forth by the lowa Legislature regarding the condemnation of agricultural lands found in lowa Code 6A.21. Portions of this code clearly demonstrate the protection of agricultural lands from private development.

Finally, we ask the lowa Utilities Board to consider the land owners, who have chosen to not participate. While the argument of the pipeline company is to promote convenience and necessity, the same is simply not true of the portion of the proposed route to these producers.

Sincerely,

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